

Amendment to the Specification

Please delete Table 1 from page 28 of the specification and insert therefor the following:

Table 1

Oligo #	Sequence	RnaseH Digestion?	Capture? (2 'Ome)	Activity on beads	NB ref GLN -21
14	5' CGT TCC TCT TCC TGC GGC CTG AAA CGG TGA 3' (SEQ ID NO. 2)	yes			73
14ab	5' CGT TCC TCT TCC TGC GGC CT 3' (SEQ ID NO. 3)	yes	yes	yes	92
14bc	5' CCT GCG GCC TGA AAC GGT GA 3' (SEQ ID NO. 27)	no	NA	NA	92
14d	5' CGT TCC TCT TCC 3' (SEQ ID NO. 4)	yes	yes	yes	106
16	5' CTG ACA GAG CCC AAC TCT TCG CGG TGG CAG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 5)	yes			73
16ab	5' CTG ACA GAG CCC AAC TCT TC 3' (SEQ ID NO. 6)	yes	yes	no	92
16bc	5' CCA ACT CTT CGC GGT GGC AG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 7)	yes	yes	NT	92
21	5' GCT CTA GAA TGA ACG GTG GAA GGC GGC AGG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 8)	yes			73,13
21ab	5' GCT CTA GAA TGA ACG GTG G 3' (SEQ ID NO. 9)	yes	yes	*	177
21ab3	5' GCT CTA GAA TGA ACG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 10)	yes	NT	*	177
21ab2	5' GCT CTA GAA TG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 11)	yes	yes	NT	177
21ab1	5' GCT CTA G 3' (SEQ ID NO. 12)	yes	yes	yes	177
20/21	5' CAT TTT TTG TTT GCT CTA GA 3' (SEQ ID NO. 13)	yes	NT	NT	177

NA = not applicable

NT = not tested

* known to inhibit telomerase

A marked up version of Table 1 showing the changes to the table is enclosed herewith,
together with a clean version of Table 1 shown on a separate page.

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Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 24, and insert the following new claims:

27. (new) A polynucleotide comprising a sequence of at least 7 nucleotides that specifically hybridizes to a first nucleotide sequence within an accessible region of the RNA component of human telomerase ("hTR"), but that does not hybridize to a second nucleotide sequence within a template